



HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE (HDER) PROGRAM BULLETIN No. 2 March 2003 Update

**Welcome to the HDER Program Bulletin - an eNewsletter from the HDER Program.
Every month we will deliver the latest news and updates on HDER related issues.
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NEWS

HDER Program Developments

- The HDER Program Pilot Project will come to an end on March 31, 2003. ODP is pleased to announce that all ten pilot project metropolitan areas have requested equipment through the HDER Program Pilot Project. DOE is in the process of packaging and shipping the equipment requests to the metropolitan areas.
- Due to DHS planning and organization regarding the State Administrative Agencies (SAAs), ODP has decided to implement the HDER Program nationwide on June 1, 2003. This will allow the new DHS SAA designees to be identified and allow for a smooth transition of the HDER Program to all 50 U.S. States, the District of Columbia and the 5 U.S. Territories.

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

HPS Baltimore Washington Chapter Event

Christiana Briggs from ODP attended the March 19th meeting of the Baltimore Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society. Ms. Briggs briefed the chapter representatives on the current status of the HDER Program and upcoming events and initiatives.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2003

- HDER Program meeting in Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
- Distribution of the HDER Program Pilot Project Final Report.
- HDER DPETAP Training to take place in Detroit, MI (April 21-28).

May 2003

- HDER DPETAP Training to take place in Detroit, MI (May 12-19)

June 2003

- HDER Program will go nationwide allowing for all fifty U.S. States, the District of Columbia and the five U.S. Territories to order equipment, training and local long-term technical support.
- ODP will brief the New England Chapter of the Health Physics Society (June 4)
- HDER DPETAP Training tentatively scheduled for Los Angeles, CA (June 2-11)
- HDER DPETAP Training tentatively scheduled for San Francisco, CA (June 24 – July 2)

July 2003

- Annual HPS Conference will take place July 20 – 24, 2003 in San Diego, CA.

HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about the HDER Program and requests for additional information may be directed to the ODP Helpline at 1-800-368-6498.

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